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Applicants : Saunders, Jeffrey O., et al.
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

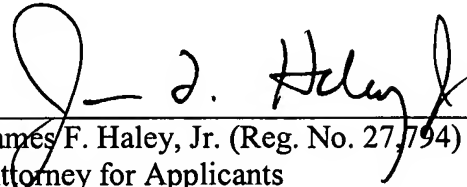
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the January 3, 2005 Office Action. With the extension, a Response is due on or before July 3, 2005.

Please charge \$1,020.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to the Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 003601.0005).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075

(Order No. 003601.0005). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. F. Haley, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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